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	Examiner Name	Matthew E. Heneghan	
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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$200.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$180.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
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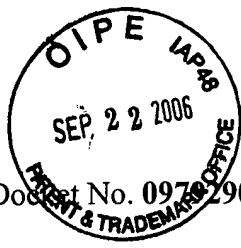
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2134</b>
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<b>Hideaki Watanabe</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Matthew E. Heneghan</b>
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Application No. <b>09/944,192</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>1206</b>
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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 22, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.